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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Thurſday June 27, to Thurſday July 4, 1745.

LONDON, March 2.

THE Shah Nadir has declared Hermet Caporly, Baſha of Babylon, Sultan of Meſopotamia, by which a new Power is raiſed in the Eaſt. The Baſha himſelf is 80 Years of Age, and has no Children; but he has a Nephew about 56 Years of Age, a very active gallant Officer, who has two Sons. This Nephew is General of his Forces, which conſiſt of 28,000 choice Foot, and 14,000 Horſe; and the Shah lends him an Auxiliary Corps of 30,000 Men. The Shah has lately propoſed to the Court of Ruſſia, a Scheme for eſtabliſhing a regular Commerce through his Dominions to the Eaſt-Indies, which has been ſo well reliſh'd, that it is believed a Company will be erected there for carrying it on, into which all the foreign Merchants will be admitted.

BOSTON, June 3.

On Thurſday laſt arrived here Capt. Smith in a Tranſport with Expreſſes in 8 Days from Lieut. General Pepperel and Commodore Warren; by whom alſo came Letters from moſt of the Officers in the preſent Expedition againſt Cape Breton, from which we learn, That ſince the laſt Account, our Forces had made their Approaches ſo near the Town of Louiſburg, as to have completed a Faſcine Battery of 42 and 18 Pounders within 200 Yards of the Weſt Gate; with which they had annoyed the Enemy's Works, ſo that they had beat down the Draw-bridge before the Gate, and almoſt the whole Gate, as alſo the Parapet of the Demi-Lune Battery fronting that Way, and had got a conſiderable Breach there, ſo that they had a fair View into the Town; where though they could obſerve the Enemy at work in raiſing a Faſchine Battery within the Gate againſt them, they kept ſuch an inceſſant firing, and ſo ſucceſſfully, they doubted not of ſoon having ſuch a Breach, as would render that Place eaſy of Aſſault.—We alſo learn, That they had on the North Side of the Harbour fronting the Magazine and Demi-Lune on that Side, raiſed another Faſcine Battery, and had got ſome 42 Pounders already there, and began to play them on the Town and Battery the Day that Capt. Smith came away, which being within a Point Blank Shot, muſt not only damage the ſaid Battery and Town on that Side, but much annoy the Enemy in the Works they are carrying on within to hinder our Approaches at the Weſt Gate; ſo that the Town was now expoſed to five continual Fires, which had beat down many Houſes, with the Roofs, &c. of the principal Ones, and in that Way done as much Damage as could be expected.—We farther have ſure Intelligence, that our People in reconnoitering the Harbour, Shores, &c. had diſcovered a Number of Cannon on the Light-houſe Side of the Harbour, in the Water juſt below Low-water Mark; which it is ſuppoſed were deſigned for a Bettery to be built at the Light-houſe this Year: But upon Diſcovery of our Fleet, tumbled down the Precipice into the Sea, to prevent their falling into our Hands; but that notwithſtanding they were expoſed to the Iſland-Battery, our People had weighed and got up moſt of them; for the Security of which and the building a Faſcine Battery there, there was a proper Detachment poſted; but to prevent the Recovery of theſe Cannon the Enemy had ſallied from the Town, and about 100 of them in Boats landed on the Light-houſe Point, who were no ſooner on Shore, but a Party of ours got betwixt them and their Boats, ſo that they flew immediately to the Woods for Shelter, their Return to the Town being impoſſible; one of thoſe was taken Priſoner, who proved to be a Seaman belonging to a Snow from France, that got into the Harbour in a Fog, undiſcovered by our Cruizers, from whom they got Intelligence, that an Armament was coming from Breſt to reinforce that Place, and proceed to Annapolis, conſiſting of 3 Men of War, a 70 Gun Ship, two 56 Guns, and two Company Ships of 36 Guns each.—And we have further certain Accounts, that on the 18th ult. the Mermaid, Capt. Douglaſs, a 40 Gun Ship, and the Shirley Galley. Capt. Rouſe, one of our Cruizers, fell in with a French Man of War, and engaged her, the former Broadſide and Broadſide; and the latter being too ſmall to lay along-ſide, and going well, annoy'd her aſtern, or ahead, or on the Quarter, as he could beſt; and as ſhe proved a Ship of Force, they knowing how the Commodore bore of them, fought and ſail'd till they fell in with him and the Fleet; but Night coming on, it was 9 o'Clock before the Commodore got along-ſide near enough to engage, when after two or three Broadſides ſhe ſtruck and aſk'd for Quarters, and was the next Day ſecured; ſhe is called the Vigilant, a new Ship, never having been at Sea before, of 64 Guns, and 560 Men, and was commanded by the Marquis du Maiſonfort; but the Command of her is now given by the Commodore to Capt. Douglaſs, who ſo gallantly engag'd her in the Mermaid, and the Command of the Mermaid to Mr. Montague. It is unknown of what Conſequence the Caption of this Ship is, as ſhe proves to be laden with Warlike Stores of all Sorts for the ſupporting a Siege, reinforcing their Fortifications, and the ſupplying of the Indians, amongſt which are a great Number of heavy Cannon, with their Materials, beſides Small-Arms, Bomb-Shels, Cohorns, &c. even down to an Indian Hatchet; and excluſive of the Ship's Proviſion, 1000 half Barrels of Gunpowder; 'tis alſo ſaid, ſhe has on board 3 Years Pay, and all the Cloathing for the Garriſons at Cape Breton and Canada; and as there is a good Look-out for the Remainder of thoſe Ships, 'tis not doubted but they will meet the ſame Fate. The Vigilant, in her Paſſage from France, had taken two large Ships from South-Carolina, laden with Rice, for London, which were alſo expected ſoon after them, they having parted with them but a few Days before. After this Ship was taken, ſhe was with a great Number of Flags of all Sorts, in Proceſſion towed acroſs the Entrance of the Harbour by the Mermaid, in View of the Town, into Chappeaurouge-Bay; and as the Enemy's Dependance muſt have been on the Arrival of theſe Ships, ſeeing of their Commodore taken muſt intimidate them much: There is a Perſon of Diſtinction on board, but whether it be a new Governor, or M. Duvivier in Diſguiſe, was not diſcovered when Capt. Smith came away.—We farther have certain Intelligence, that the Princeſs Mary, Capt. Edwards, had joined the Fleet the Day of Capt. Smith's Departure; and that he alſo met the Hector, Capt. Cornwall, off Forchette, about 4 Leagues from Chappeaurogue, the next Day, bound down along with a fair Wind; ſo that the Fleet conſiſts now of the Superbe and Princeſs Mary, of 60 Guns each, the Mermaid, Launceſton, Eltham, and Hector, of 40 Guns each, the Bien Amie, 24 Guns, and three 20 Gun Ships, three Snows of 20 Guns, one Brig. and the Rhode-Iſland and Connecticut Colony Sloops, all well manned and fitted; which it is not to be ſuppoſed any Force will come from France equal to this Year; beſides we hear the Commodore expects alſo three other Ships of War to join him from Newfoundland; which, with the Ships expected to Annapolis, Piſcataqua, &c. with Stores, it is not doubted will protect our Northern Colonies from any Invaſion this Year.—We learn further, That the Fluxes that had got amongſt our People were over.—That the Army was in a general good Health, and high Spirits.—That ſince the laſt Account, we had loſt but two Men killed at one of our Batteries, and one wounded with the Loſs of a Leg.—That the Lieut. General and Commodore had determined upon Meaſures of proſecuting (as ſoon as Affairs were in a proper Diſpoſition for that Purpoſe) ſome more vigorous Attack, of which we hope ſhortly to have a good Account.—That two of the Men of War and Capt. Snelling have taken in one of the Eaſtern Harbours a Ship from France laden with Stores and Proviſions, with 27 Men; and the Rhode-Iſland Sloop has taken a Brig. from France, laden with Proviſions, &c. both which Veſſels confirm the Account of an Armament coming from Breſt.

By the Way of Piſcataqua we hear, That three Sail of Men of War are arrived at Newfoundland from England, bound to join

join Commodore Warren at Cape Breton; when they arrive, 'tis thought he will be an Over-match for any French Ships that can come to the Relief of Louisburg.

A few Days since a Billander, well manned and armed, was sent by this Government to the Relief of Annapolis-Royal, besieged by the French and Indians; but Yesterday we had the agreeable News, by a Schooner from the Place, that about ten Days ago the Enemy had raised the Siege, and were drawn off. We are likewise informed, that Capt. Barbide, his Majesty's chief Engineer in Nova Scotia, with some Gunners, were gone from Annapolis Royal, to the Army before Louisburg.

Yesterday Capt. Ingersol, in a Privateer belonging to this Town, arrived at Salem, with a large French Sugar Ship, taken in Company with Capt. Morris of Rhode-Island.

Extract of a Letter from Nevis, dated May 5, 1745, to one in Town.

——The Privateers support St. Kitts with Prize Ships; three large Ships carried there this Week; one of them a French Guineaman, with 370 Negroes, and a great Quantity of Dust and Teeth: she was taken within a League of Martineco, by a small Sloop commanded by one Lloyd.

Charles-Town, South Carolina, May 25.

We hear, that several Vessels employed in the clandestine Trade with his Majesty's Enemies at St. Augustine have been seiz'd and sold there within a Fortnight past, and the Crews made Prisoners. Some Masters of Vessels and others, lately taken off this Bar, and carried into Augustine by Monsr. Torrent and Don Julian de la Vega, are arrived in Town, having been landed on Monday last at Kaywaw, and 'tis said, by a sort of a Flag of Truce.

The Brigantine taken in Sight of this Town on the 14th of April last was from Rhode-Island bound to this Port.

The Mary and Mary Privateer, Capt. Joseph Searling, is sail'd on a Cruize against his Majesty's Enemies.

June 3. This Morning very early, his Majesty's Ships Rose, and Flamborough, commanded by Thomas Frankland, and Joseph Hamar, Esqrs. sail'd over this Bar, for England, with a large Fleet under Convoy bound to different Ports. At the same Time sail'd (with them) to cruize, his Majesty's Ship the Aldborough, Ashby Utting, Esq; Commander.——The Rose Man of War is reckon'd to be the richest English Ship (with Gold and Silver, &c.) that has sail'd from America; and the Flamborough has a considerable Quantity of Money on board.

NEW-YORK, June 3.

Friday last arrived two of our Privateers from a Cruize, viz. the Sloop Clinton, Capt. Seymour, and the Sloop Mary Anne, late Capt. Tucker, now Capt. Leonard; and brought in with them a French Ship Prize of about 200 Tons, which they took the 7th of May last, off Cape St. Anthony, on her Passage from Port Louis, bound to the Havanna for Convoy to Old France: By Invoice her Cargo consists of 260 Hhds. of Brown Sugar, 32,000 wt. of Indigo, 30 Serons of Cocoa, and 15 Bales of Cotton. The Day before this Prize was taken, they fell in with a large Spanish Ship of 36 Guns, and full of Men, bound to the Havanna: The Clinton coming up first with her, engaged her for some Time alone, when she received several Shot between Wind and Water; and having 4 Foot Water in her Hold, was obliged to sheer off to stop her Leaks: Night coming on, they lay by 'til Morning, and then began afresh; they continued very warmly 'til past 10 o'Clock, when the Clinton was much disabled, and received from her Consort the melancholly News of Capt. Tucker and two of his Men being shot: At that Instant the Prize Ship appear'd in Sight, and all their Strength being near exhausted, they left the Spaniard, and made after her, which they came up with and took the same Evening. In their Way home they spoke with a Flag of Truce going from the Havanna to S. Carolina, who informed them, that the Spanish Ship was arrived there in a shatter'd Condition, with upwards of 4 Foot Water in her Hold, and had lost several of her Men. The Flag of Truce also told them that Don Pedro was coming with a Ship of 24 Guns and two other Privateers, to cruize on our Coasts. Capt. Tucker was a Person of an excellent Disposition, and behaved with undaunted Courage and Resolution to his last Moment; he was justly beloved by his Men, and died much regretted by 'em all, as well as by every one who had the Pleasure of his Acquaintance.

We hear from Rhode-Island, that the French had actually declared War against the States General.

June 10. Last Tuesday Night arrived here the Privateer Sloop Castor and Pollux, commanded by Capt Easom and Capt. Burgess, from a Cruize, and brought in with them a Snow belonging to Ireland, but bound from Antigua for Virginia; which they retook from a Spanish Privateer the 9th of May, by whom she had been taken three Days before.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.

By Capt. Rees from Antigua, there is Advice, that four of the largest of the French Squadron were cruizing to the Windward of Barbadoes, to intercept a large Fleet of Merchantmen bound thither under the Convoy of Admiral Medley, who 'tis said, left England with 6 Ships of the Line. Ten Sail of Merchantmen of Force, bound to Jamaica, which came away without the Convoy, were arrived at Antigua in 30 Days from Plymouth; by whom they have an Account, that one Ship of 70 Guns, one of 60 and one of 50, under Command of Commodore Lee, were bound to Antigua directly, to reinforce Commodore Knowles, and were not to take any of the Trade under their Convoy. 'Tis said, that as soon as these Ships are joined, they are to join Admiral Medley, lest he should be attacked by the whole French Squadron under Monsieur Caylus, which consists of nine Sail, viz.

L' Esperance,	74 Guns,	650 Men.
Le Northumberland,	70	600
Le Trident,	64	550
Le Serieux,	64	550
Le Diamant,	56	500
L' Aquillon,	44	450

A Frigate of 36 Guns, and two of 30, of 300 Men each, One Fireship and Bomb, fitted since they came to Martineco.

We hear farther from Antigua, that two Privateers of the Enemy have been taken and brought in there lately by one of our Men of War. That the Schooner Charming Peggy, Capt. Strawbridge of this Place, bound to Antigua, was taken within Sight of the Island, and carried to Guadaloup, by a French Privateer, who the Day before had taken a large Ship, bound from Bristol to St. Kitts, and put some Men on board her to carry her in; but they attempting to light a Fire by shooting the Wads of their Pistols into a Parcel of Oakum, the Straw in some Creats of Earthen Ware took Fire, and got to such a Head, that they could not extinguish it, and the Ship with a very valuable Cargo was burnt. Capt. Strawbridge is come home with Capt. Rees.

By a Letter from London of the 28th of March, we learn that the Parliament proceeds vigorously in the Enquiry into the Conduct of the Fleet in the Mediterranean: That they had Resolved to bring in a Bill to grant a Sum of Money to any Person or Persons who shall discover the N. West Passage: And that they shew a greater Disposition for regulating and advancing Trade, than has been seen for some Years past.

By Capt. Meas from Jamaica, we have Advice, that on the tenth of last Month, Capt. Renton in one of our Men of War brought into Port-Royal a large Spanish Register Ship, valued at 100,000 l. Sterling: And that the Drake Sloop of War brought in also a French Privateer Sloop, which had done considerable Damage at the East End of the Island.

We hear farther, that a Swedish Ship, bound from Cadiz to La Vera Cruz, with a Cargo that cost 300,000 Pieces of 8, also a large Spanish Sloop, with Rum Molasses and Cocoa, and a Schooner from Caraccas, with Cocoa and Indigo, were carried into Jamaica by Capt. Rolans, in the Privateer Sloop Henry, of Barbados: The Cargo of the Swedish Ship was condemn'd, but the Freight ordered to be paid to the Captain, who was dismiss'd with his Ship.

Extract of a Letter from Madeira, dated May 13, 1745, N. S.

—"By a Brigantine arrived three Days ago, from the Canaries, we have certain Advice of six Sail of French Line of Battle Ships sailing from that Port to the Westward the 10th of April, N. S. They kept their Designs secret, but we imagine they are bound for Hispaniola, as they took on board at Teneriff the Arch Bishop of St. Domingo. They were very sickly Ships, having buried, during the 20 Days they staid at Teneriff, upwards of 400 Men. We have an Account by the Colchester India Man, that Commodore Barnet has taken four Sail of French East-India Ships, homeward bound. By Commodore Pocock, just arriv'd here from England, with 4 Sail of Men of War we have Advice, That Admiral Lestock, Capt. Ambrose, Capt. Henry Norris, Capt. Burrish, and Capt. Williams, were all sentenced by a Court Martial to be shot; but that the King had shewn Lestock so much Favour, as to order him a second Trial. Capt. Burrish hearing the Sentence of Death passed upon him, immediately shot himself, and Capt. Williams the next Day poisoned himself. It is expected that the Portuguese will be shortly brought into the War."

By Capt. Siggins, just arrived here, in ten Weeks from Oporto, we have Advice, that the King of Portugal is raising 36,000 additional Forces, and fortifying his Dominions as well as possible, in case he should be obliged to be engaged in the present War against the French.

Private Letters from Boston say, that the Vigilant had on board 70 Pieces of Cannon, 30 of which were for a new Batt

tery to be built in Chappeaurogue-Bay; the reſt, with 500 Small-Arms, and other Stores, were for Privateers to be fitted out at Louiſburg to cruize on our Coaſts.

They are raiſing 6 or 700 Men in New-England to reinforce the Army at Cape Breton, beſides Seamen to man the Vigilant.

WILLIAMSBURG, July 4.

The *French* Prize Ship *Elizabeth*, (mention'd in this Paper No. 464.) was, by a Decree of a Court of Admiralty held on the 20th paſt, condemn'd as lawful Prize, with her Cargo, conſiſting of 282 Hogſheads of Sugar, 4 or 5,000 Weight of Indigo, and a Parcel of choice Mohogony Plank: The Sale whereof begins this Day, and is to continue until all is ſold: And the Shares of ſaid Prize are divided between Capt. *Whiting*, Capt. *Crawford*, and Capt. *Robinſon*. The Captain, Mate and others are brought up and made Priſoners here.

Enter'd in *York* River.

May 25. *Ship Chicheſter, of Belfaſt in Ireland, Robert Luſk, from Belfaſt, in Ballaſt.*

——27. *Sloop Dolphin, of Virginia, Authony Allan, from Barbados, with 30 Hhds. 1 Tierce of Rum, and 19 Barrels of Sugar.*

June 5. *Schooner Penguin, of Virginia, William Whitterong, from Antigua, with 46 Hhds. 2 Tierces of Rum, 25 Barrels of Sugar, and one Caſk of dry Goods.*

——14. *Ship Everton of Liverpool, Edward Thornton, from Liverpool, with ſundry European Goods, and 2000 Buſhels of Salt.*

——14. *Ship Banſtead of London, Robert Whiting, from London, with ſundry European Goods, per Manifeſt; and a large Ship laden with Sugar, Indigo, &c. and we hope ſome Dollars, belonging to the French, taken after a warm Engagement, by the ſaid Capt. Whiting, brought in and condemn'd as lawful Prize in York Town, by the Hon. the Court of Vice Admiralty.*

—— 14. *Ship Neptune, of London, Archibald Crawford, from London, with ſundry European Good, per Manifeſt.*

June 14. *Ship Expedition of London, Robert Robinſon, from London, with ſundry European Goods, per Manifeſt.*

——17. *Ship Banff, of Virginia, William Wiſhart, from Madeira, with 63 Pipes, 8 Hhds. 6 quarter Caſks of Wine, and 4 Boxes of Cittron.*

——17. *Ship Levant Galley, of Kingſton on Hull, Samuel Sharp, from Hull, with ſundry European Goods, and 1 Paſſenger.*

——25. *Snow Jane, of Glaſgow, William Butcher, from Glaſgow, with ſundry European Goods, per Manifeſt.*

——25. *Snow Eliza, of Glaſgow, David Blair, from Glaſgow, and the Iſle of May with 2000 Buſhels of Salt, and one Pipe of Madeira Wine, taken in at James River.*

Clear'd Outwards.

May 2. *Sloop John and William, of Virginia, Charles Griffin, for Barbados, with 2 Hhds. of Tobacco 1140 Buſhels of Corn, 250 Buſhels of Peaſe, 43 Barrels of Pork, 1 Barrel of Beef, 1 Caſk, 1 Barrel of Hams, 7 Barrels of Sturgeon, 9300 Shingles, 500 Staves, and 3 Boxes of Candles.*

——17. *Schooner Molly, of Virginia, Michael Boyes, for London, with 114 Hhds. of Tobacco, and 4000 Staves.*

June 14. *Ship Pretty Nancy, of Bermuda, John Saunders, for London, with 317 Hhds. Tobacco, 30 Tons of Iron, 5800 Staves, 2 Hhds. of Deer-ſkins, 1 Pipe, 2 quarter Caſks of Wine, and 2 Puncheons of Rum.*

——15. *Sloop Dolphin, of Virginia, Anthony Allan, for Barbados, with 1450 Buſhels of Corn, and 12,500 Shingles.*

——17. *Ship Monmouth, of Liverpool, Henry Tweutyman, for Liverpool, with 274 Hhds. of Tobacco, and 3440 Staves.*

——18. *Sloop Nancy, of Maryland, John Howard, for Maryland, with 1 Bail of Linnel, a Parcel of Earthen Ware, 10 Hhds. Molaſſes, 14 Barrels of Muſcovado Sugar, 1 Tierce of Cocoa, 1 Barrel of Limejuice, 1 Bolt of Oxenbrigs, and 1 ditto of Duck.*

A LIST of all Ships and Veſſels, which have Entered Inwards, in the Upper Diſtrict of *James* River, from the 25th of *March* 1745, to the 24th of *June* following.

Time of Entry.	Veſſels Names.	Maſters Names.	From whence.	General Cargoe Imported.
March 28.	Brig. *Leah*,	*William Andrew*,	*Glaſgow*,	Sundry *European* Good, as *per* Cocket.
April 18.	Snow *Mary & Betty*,	*Daniel Lamb*,	*Maryland*,	3000 Barrel Staves, 300 Feet of 2 Inch, and 100 Feet of Inch Plank.
19.	Ship *Speedwell*,	*William Clack*,	*Gibraltar*,	In her Ballaſt.
May 6.	Ship *May*,	*John Orr*,	*Greenock*,	Sundry *European* Good, as *per* Cocket.
24.	Ship *Elizabeth*,	*Andrew Geih*,	*Lower Diſtrict*,	Ditto.
29.	Snow *Varnon*,	*Anthony Langſton*,	*Ditto*,	Ditto.
June 3.	Ship *Jenny Galley*,	*Thomas Bogle*,	*Ditto*,	Ditto.
7.	Ship *Chriſtian*,	*John Petticrew*,	*Glaſgow*, by way of *Fr.*	In her Ballaſt.
7.	---- *Brothers*,	*Henry Dixon*,	*Whitehaven*, by way of *Fr.*	Ditto.
13.	---- *William*,	*Giles Driſtell*,	*London*,	Ditto.
14.	Ship *True Britton*,	*Thomas Kelley*,	*Liverpoole*,	Sundry *European* Goods.
17.	Snow *Hopewell*,	*Thomas Dawſon*,	a new Snow,	In her Ballaſt.
18.	Ship *Reſoration*,	*John Wilcox*,	*Lower Diſtrict*,	Sundry *European* Goods.
18.	Snow *Molly*,	*James Colbourn*,	*Ditto*,	124 Hogſheads of Tobacco, and 4100 Staves.
22.	Ship *Molly*,	*Alexander Butcher*,	*Glaſgow*, by way of *Fr.*	In her Ballaſt.
24.	Ship *Friendſhip*,	*John Simmervall*,	*Ditto*,	Ditto.

A LIST of all Ships and Veſſels, which have Cleared out, in the Upper Diſtrict of *James* River, from the 25th of *March*, 1745, to the 29th of *June* following.

Time of Clearing.	Veſſels Names.	Maſters Names.	Whither bound.	General Cargoe Exported.
April 10.	Ship *Duke of Cumberland*,	*Thomas Aſelby*,	*Briſtol*,	381 Hogſheads of Tobacco, 5500 Staves, 9 Hhds. 1 Tierce, 1 Barrel, and a Bundle of Skins.
10.	Ship *Carteret*,	*Charles Friend*,	*Lower Diſtrict*,	948 Hhds. of Tobacco, 20,000 Staves, 7 Hhds. of Skins, and 25 Pounds of Beaver Fur.
17.	Ship *Betty*,	*Robert Brown*.	*Glaſgow*,	382 Hhds. of Tobacco, 6000 Staves, 1 Hhd. raw Deer-ſkins, and 500 Feet of Oak Plank.
June 17.	Brig. *Leah*,	*William Andrew*,	*Ditto*,	160 Hhds. of Tobacco, and 5500 Staves.
17.	Snow *Mary and Betty*,	*Daniel Lamb*,	*Whitehaven*,	100 Hhds. of Tobacco, 3000 Staves, 350 Barrels of Tar, 250 Feet of 2 Inch, and 100 Feet of Inch Plank.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

To be SOLD,

FIVE Hundred Acres of good Land, lying about 9 Miles above *Hanover* Court-houſe, on the South Branch of *Pamunkey* River; with a Plantation, convenient Buildings, and an Orchard on it.—178 Acres of Land on *Black-Creek*, in *New-Kent* County, with a good Plantation, and ſome convenient Houſes on it.—100 Acres of very good Land, on the ſame Creek, about 3 Miles above it, with a good Plantation on it; all belonging to Mr. *George Clopton*, of *King William* County. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the ſaid Tracts, may apply to the ſaid Mr. *William Clopton* in *King William*, and know the Terms.

A Schooner, *New-England* built, 4 Years old, that will carry about 80 Hogſheads of Tobacco, completely fitted with good Rigging and Sails, belonging to the Eſtate of the late Capt. *Dandridge*, is to be ſold to the higheſt Bidder, at the next *New-Kent* Court. The Schooner may be ſeen at Capt. *Littlepage*'s Landing two or three Days before the Sale.

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of valuable Land, juſt by *Freeman*'s Bridge, in *Surry*, containing 550 Acres, with ſeveral Houſes, a good Plantation, 300 choice grafted Apple-trees, and ſome Peach-trees; Alſo another Tract of Land, containing 890 Acres, with a Houſe 12 and 16, with about 16, [illegible] Corn-hills, clear'd and fenc'd, and as fine Range as any on *Nottaway*, by

Joſeph Eaſtes.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Stafford* County, on *Whitſun-Tueſday* laſt, at Night, a Servant Woman, named *Suſanna Weakly*, a luſty well-fet Wench, with large Hands and Wriſts; a Mark may be perceiv'd in her Face, by careful Inſpection, dark Hair, her Speech is the North of *England* Dialect, and ſays ſhe was born in *Lincolnſhire*; ſhe had on when ſhe went away, a dark Camblet Gown, better than half-worn, a brown Linnen Petticoat, an old ſtrip'd, patch'd, quilted Coat, an Oznabrig Shift: 'Tis ſuppos'd ſhe has with her, a new Tartain Gown, an old furr'd Hat, an old green Cloak, a Pair of blue Worſted Stockings chever'd with White, a Pair of old Shoes and Buckles; tho' it's probable, ſhe may have both chang'd her Name and Cloaths, ſhe being baſe enough to do worſe Things. Whoever apprehends and ſecures the ſaid Servant Woman, ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

John Silbey.

To be SOLD,

SIxteen Hundred Acres of Land, lying in *Louiſa* County, within 40 Miles of *Fredericksburg*, well wooded and water'd, with a good Plantation thereon, Two ſmall Dwelling-houſes, a Tobacco-houſe, and a Peach-Orchard. To be ſold entire or in Parcels, on 12 Months Credit. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may know the Price, by applying to Col. *Richard Johnſon*, in *Louiſa* County.

STOLEN the 11th of *June* laſt, from the Subſcriber, at *King and Queen* Court-houſe, from off a Horſe, a broken Linnen Wallet, with a Surveyor's Compaſs and Chain, the ſaid Chain was in a ſmall Linnen Bag, and the Compaſs, Socket and Sight, were in little Bags of light colour'd Duffil, together with a Braſs Scale one Foot long, and a Shagreen Caſe of drawing Inſtruments, both in the like Sort of Duffil, and a Protractor of Braſs, in a Leather Caſe, with a ſmall wooden Square. Whoever will bring the ſaid Wallet and Inſtruments ſafe to my Houſe, or to the Widow *Harwood*, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, and no Queſtions aſk'd.

William Parry.

Juſt imported in the Ship Reſtoration, *Capt.* John Wilcox, *from* London, *by the Subſcriber, next Door to Mr.* Croſbie's, *Merchant, in* Williamſburg,

A Choice Parcel of Hairs, and other Materials, for making Wigs, prepar'd by the beſt Hands in *London*. Gentlemen or others may depend on being faithfully ſerv'd after the beſt Manner, and neweſt Faſhions. Commiſſions and Letters will be carefully anſwer'd, by their very humble Servant,

Alexander Finnie.

Prince George County, ſſ.

TO be Sold, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery of this County, by the Sheriff of the ſaid County, on the firſt *Tueſday* in *Auguſt* next, ſeveral Tracts of Land, containing ſeven hundred and forty ſix Acres, lying in the ſaid County, a few Miles above the Falls of *Appamattox* River, whereof *Peter Jones* an Infant, Son and Heir of *Abraham Jones*, deceas'd, is ſeiſed in Truſt, by a Deed from *Thomas Jordan*: The Sale to be on the Premiſſes.

ON *Wedneſday* the 10th of this Inſtant, the Truſtees for the Town of *Port-Royal*, near *Roy*'s Warehouſe, in *Caroline* County, will expoſe to Sale to the higheſt Bidder, the remaining Lots in the ſaid Town, there being yet unſold two of the uppermoſt Square on the River, beſides many other valuable ones to diſpoſe of. At which Time the Purchaſers of the ſeveral Lots, heretofore ſold, are deſired to meet, to pay the Purchaſe Money, and have their Deeds executed, and acknowledged the Court next following.

N. B. Thoſe who have purchaſed, and neglect coming to pay the Purchaſe Money, muſt expect Trouble.

STray'd away from York *Town, ſome Time ago, Two Horſes; one of them a Black Gelding, with a Star in his Forehead, and is a Coach Horſe: The other is a Grey Roan, branded on the near Buttock* W R, *a middle ſiz'd Horſe, and paces well: They were both ſeen at* Williamſburg, *and I ſuppoſe will travel up the Country. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſes to me, in* York *Town, ſhall be paid a Piſtole Reward, for each, by*

Kenneth Mackenzie.

MIX'D Broad-cloth, Spaniſh Plain, Beaver Coating, Frizes, Duffils, Devonſhire Kerſeys, Yorkſhire Kerſeys, Penniſtons, Shalloons, Camblet, Calimanco's, Tammy, Everlaſting, Serges, Fuſtians, Dimmety, Braziery, Pewtery, Cutlery, Tin Ware, White and Red-lead Paint, Linſeed-Oil, Gunpowder, Shot, Double and Single-refin'd Sugar, Ruſſia narrow Linnen, Iriſh Linnen, Doe-ſkin Breeches, Men and Women's Glaz'd, Kid and Lamb Gloves, Cordage, Men's Shoes, Burton Beer, and Corks. A large Aſſortment of the above-mention'd Goods is lately arrived, and landed at Mrs. *Butterworth*'s Houſe, in *York* Town, where all Perſons may be ſupply'd with any Quantity, by the Parcels or Wholeſale, at very reaſonable Rates, by

William Stevenſon.

To be SOLD, on Thurſday *the* 11*th of this Inſt. to the higheſt Bidder, for Current Money, being according to the Will of* Abraham Jones, *deceas'd,*

THREE Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, lying in *Prince George* County, within a Mile of Col. *Robert Bolling*'s Ware-houſes, at *Appomattox* Point, with good Buildings, *viz.* one Dwelling-houſe, 26 Foot ſquare, four Rooms on the lower Floor, and two Brick Chimneys, a Kitchen, Dairy, Smoke-houſe, a good Barn and Stable, and a very large Corn-field, clear'd and in good Fence, by

Peter Jones,
Abraham Cock,
Frederick Jones, } Executors.

Juſt imported in the Ship Neptune, *Capt.* Crawford, *from*

LONDON,

A Large Quantity of Medicines and Druggs, with *Annodyne* Necklaces, Barleys, Cloves, Mace, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Sweet Oil, Barber's ditto, Oil of Behn, Prunes, Sago, *Stoughton*'s Elixir, *Squire*'s and *Daffy*'s Elixirs, *Bateman*'s Drops, *Lockyer*'s and *Anderſon*'s Pills, Oil-cloth, *Scotch* Snuff, Gold-leaf, and *Dutch* Metal, Tamerinds, candy'd Ginger and Eryngo, Smelling-bottles, *Hungary* Water, *Spaw* and *Pyrmont* Waters, *&c.* by

George Gilmer.

IMported laſt Fall, in the Ship *May*, Capt. *Andrew Turner*, from *Glaſgow*, and landed at the Falls of *James* River, a Caſk mark'd C H G, N°. 1. The Owner may have it on applying to me, at *Richmond* Town. *Thomas Atkiſon.*

STray'd from *Newcaſtle* Town, in *Hanover* County, about the Beginning of *April* laſt, Two ſmall Horſes, *viz.* One a Dun, with a large white Blaz in his Forehead; the other a Bay, mark'd high on the near Buttock with a Brand reſembling a Figure of 2; likewiſe branded on the Shoulder, and an Under-keel in each Ear. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſes to *Newcaſtle*, or to Mr. *John Harvey*, Merchant, in *Eſſex*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward paid them, by Mr. *Harvey*, or the Subſcriber at *Newcaſtle*, *Dun. Graham.*

Williamſburg, June 20.

WHEREAS one *James Quirk*, a Leather-dreſſer by Trade, hath abſconded his Habitation in this City, and hath feloniouſly carried away Deer-ſkins, wearing Apparel, Wools and Utenſils, to the Value of Twenty-four Pounds, or upwards, being the Property of the Subſcriber, Leather Breeches Maker, of *Williamſburg*. Whoever will apprehend and ſecure the ſaid *James Quirk*, ſo that he may be dealt with according to Law, ſhall be paid Two Piſtoles Reward, by

Robert Simpſon.

N. B. He went away on *Friday* Morning laſt, heavy loaded, upon an old Crop-ear'd, Flea-bitten, white Horſe, with a Switch-tail. He has a conniving Way of Talking, a right *Iriſh* Pallaver, to delude the unwary; and has been a pretended Soldier, in the late Expedition to *Cuba*.

STolen or ſtray'd, about the Middle of *May* laſt, from the Subſcriber, of *Wakefield*, in *Surry* County, a Bay Horſe, about 13 Hands and a Half high, 3 white Feet, a Star in his Forehead, a Snip on his Noſe, branded on the near Buttock B H, with a Figure of 4 over the H. Alſo a Sorrel Mare, the two hind Feet White, a Blaze in her Face, about 13 Hands high, and branded the ſame as the Horſe. Whoever brings them to me, if taken up within Ten Miles, ſhall have half a Piſtole Reward for each; or a Piſtole if taken up above Ten Miles from Home. *Benjamin Harriſon.*

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